REPORTS

OF THE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

COUNTY TREASURER,

AND OTHER

OFFICERS OF CHESHIRE COUNTY,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31, 1893.

KEENE, N. H.
SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY, PRINTERS.
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COUNTY OFFICERS.

COMMISSIONERS.

GEORGE G. DAVIS, ... Marlboro'.
WARREN H. BUTLER, ... Chesterfield.
ARAD FLETCHER, ... Keene.

TREASURER.

WALTER R. PORTER, ... Keene.

SOLICITOR.

CHARLES H. HERSEY, ... Keene.

SHERIFF.

HORACE A. PERRY, ... Walpole.

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT.

L. W. HOLMES, ... Keene.

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

JOHN T. ABBOTT, ... Keene.

REGISTER OF PROBATE.

HENRY O. COOLIDGE, ... Keene.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

CHARLES C. BUFFUM, ... Keene.

AUDITORS.

EDELBERT J. TEMPLE, ... Hinsdale.
GEO. H. EAMES, ... Keene.

CORONER.

CLARK F. ROWELL, ... Keene.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

VIRGIL A. WRIGHT, ... Keene.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FARM.

HENRY D. PIERCE, ... Westmoreland.

CHAPLAIN.

REV. GEORGE W. RULAND, ... Westmoreland.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. G. C. HILL, ... Keene.
DR. J. A. CRAIG, ... Westmoreland.

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COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

KEENE, N. H., Jan. 1, 1894.

To the Citizens of Cheshire County:

In compliance with the public statutes, we herewith submit the annual report of Cheshire County, exhibiting the receipts and expenditures and matters of public interest under our control, with the reports of other county officers, required by law, for the year ending December 31, 1893. Also a copy of the clerk's report of the proceedings of the county convention.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The interest-bearing debt, as stated in the report one year ago, was $25,000. Rate of interest, four per cent. Since that time $10,000 has been paid from money saved from various objects for which it was appropriated, leaving $15,000, for which the last county convention voted an appropriation of $5,000 for each of the next two years. This, together with what can be saved from the various appropriations already made, will, during the next two years, by careful management of the affairs of the county, cancel the entire indebtedness of the county. Cash balance in the hands of the treasurer available for current expenses during the year, $33,067.90. This is, we think, the largest balance for many years. We shall be able to pay from the large balance on hand $5,000 more of the county debt at once. We feel to congratulate the taxpayers of the county on the very favorable financial condition, and the prospect in the near future of being out of debt, and a large reduction in our rate of taxation. The favorable condition in which we find ourselves, has not, we feel, been brought

about by any false economy, or by any injustice done to anyone; certainly none has been intended.

The county buildings in Keene and on the farm are in fine condition and repair; a credit, as we think, to the county.

There has been a large reduction in the expenses of the county in various directions, in fact, about all, and especially in the expenses for the support of the outside poor and aid to dependent soldiers, also court expenses.

COUNTY FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

The county farm and almshouse have been for another year under the faithful and very satisfactory management of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Pierce, superintendent and matron, assisted by W. W. Wilber as assistant superintendent, and Miss Alice Goodell, assistant matron, to whom, we believe, is justly due the thanks of the citizens of the county for the manner in which they have performed the very difficult and responsible duties devolving upon them.

In the death of Mrs. Pierce (the matron), which occurred last October, the family have sustained a severe loss, and all who have had occasion to visit the almshouse since her residence there, will sadly miss her ever cordial greeting. Dr. J. A. Craig, physician, and Rev. G. W. Ruland, chaplain, have rendered faithful and satisfactory services during the past year.

The average number of inmates has been about the same as in previous years, until quite recently when there has been quite a large addition, and it now looks as if we shall have many more, if the present hard times continue. Some of these will probably be able to support themselves again in the near future. There are still others receiving aid in the several towns of our county, who, we are confident, could be better cared for at the almshouse, and at a great saving of expense.

The health of the inmates during the past year has been generally good, and when we take into consideration the mental and physical condition of those who enter the institution, we may feel assured that they have received the kind attention of those in charge, as to their manner of living and habits, as to

cleanliness, also; we feel that the good sanitary condition of the almshouse contributes largely to this gratifying result.

The farm has been managed in a judicious manner, we believe, and has produced the usual heavy crops, the potato crop being the best in many years, all of which contributes largely to the support of the inmates, and it should be borne in mind that, in giving the average cost per week of board, the products of the farm are not taken into account at all, but simply shows what it costs over and above what the farm furnishes. The buildings have received, during the past year, a fresh coat of paint on the outside, and some of them on the inside, a part of the work being done by inmates. There will need to be but little repairing for some time to come.

OUTSIDE POOR.

The cost of supporting the poor outside of the almshouse has decreased very largely within a few years, and we presume it might be still more in some cases. This result has come about, we think, by a better system in the management by the overseers in the different towns. The commissioners wish to extend their sincere and hearty thanks to the various overseers for the earnest coöperation in solving the difficult problems of bestowing public charity wisely and justly.

To be aided as a pauper is no disgrace if in actual need, but pauperism that calls for and receives assistance, when by diligence and reasonable economy they could do without, is altogether another thing; and we again wish to call the attention of the overseers of the poor in the several towns of our county, to the importance of investigating all new cases calling for aid, and frequently, all persons being assisted by them. By so doing, we feel the taxpayers will be spared an unnecessary burden, and that justice will be much more equally bestowed. While we do not wish to be understood as desiring the withholding of the necessary aid to any one in actual need, we would ever strive to impress upon all the important fact that the best support that one can possibly have is self support, and we consider it of far greater consequence that one's man-

hood should be saved to himself, than a few dollars to the county treasury.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

This institution has continued under the same management as in the past few years, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chapin attending faithfully to the duties devolving upon them, the premises always being found in perfect order. We are sorry to be obliged to report an increased patronage at this institution, with a corresponding increase in the burden of taxation to be borne by the people. This is the only object where the appropriation was insufficient to meet the expenses. This sad condition of things is due largely to the illegal and wicked sale of intoxicating liquors. There has been times during the year when the cells at the jail and the house of correction were full, and cots had to be placed outside the cells. It has seemed at times that we should either need to have less liquor selling or more jails for the victims.

GEORGE G. DAVIS,
WARREN H. BUTLER,
ARAD FLETCHER,
County Commissioners.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ORDERS AND RECEIPTS.

Orders drawn on treasurer,	$36,338 77

RECEIPTS.

COUNTY FARM.

Received for calf,	$1 50
Stephen Burt, shotes,	6 00
C. G. Britton, cream,	49 00
A. E. Johnson, 3 cows,	130 00
A. E. Johnson, 1 pair oxen,	100 00
Work on road,	8 80
Flour barrels,	2 40
C. G. Britton, cream,	147 88
Eugene N. Farr, lumber,	1 08
Fred Atherton, calf,	2 00
Beef hide,	2 50
Fred E. Cole, cow,	50 00
Willard Evans, cow,	40 00
C. G. Britton, cream,	140 76
John Atherton, straw,	2 50
H. J. Dutton, 1 barrel,	75
Brick,	1 00
A. E. Johnson, 1 hog,	31 20
A. E. Johnson, calf,	7 30
A. E. Johnson, bull,	19 00
A. E. Johnson, 6 shoates,	77 35
Weighing,	70

C. G. Britton, cream,	$70 00
John Goodnow, barrels,	2 20
C. G. Britton, cream,	168 10
A. E. Johnson, 3 calves,	22 35
Thomas Tobey, 1 pig,	4 00
Empty butter boxes,	25
A. E. Johnson, 1 cow,	47 50
A. E. Johnson, 3 calves,	12 00
E. Hunt, 2 pigs,	8 00
P. Culliton, 2 pigs,	8 00
C. L. Mansfield, 2 pigs,	8 00
C. G. Britton, cream,	145 02
Henry Hopkins, 2 pigs,	5 00
Edwin White, 2 pigs,	5 00
A. E. Amidon, 1 pig,	2 50
Rye straw,	7 65
N. Baker, 2 pigs,	8 00
C. G. Britton, cream,	46 25
C. W. Wilber, chickens,	10 01
Weighing,	50
Services of bull,	3 00
Board, Elsie R. Scoville,	42 00
Justin S. Blake, board, Ellen A. Blake,	67 46
Town of Hinsdale, board, paupers,	215 65
Board, M. F. Newton.	209 28
Town of Walpole, board, paupers,	167 39
A. J. Blake, guardian, board, Alpheus Handy,	260 00
J. S. Blake, board, Ellen A. Blake,	68 00
Town of Winchester, board, George Towne,	68 20
Town of Chesterfield, board, John Kelly,	78 00
Willard Bill, guardian, board, Bradley Briggs,	66 75
City of Keene, board, paupers,	255 88
Town of Walpole, board, paupers,	203 61
Town of Hinsdale, board, paupers,	215 20

W. F. Harris, board, Wm. Church,	$7 00	
A. J. Blake, guardian, board A. Handy,	261 43	
Town of Winchester, board, paupers,	76 74	
J. F. Whitcomb, guardian, board, Herbert Spring,	32 86	
Willard Bill, guardian, board, Bradley Briggs,	69 56	
Town of Chesterfield, board, John Kelly,	71 93	
Town of Walpole, board, paupers,	135 86	
J. S. Blake, board, Ellen A. Blake,	67 09	
City of Keene, board, paupers,	263 26	
Town of Swanzey, board, paupers,	171 08	
		$4,479 28

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Town of Swanzey, board, Avery Bryant,	$117 23	
J. B. Abbott estate, rent of office,	175 00	
E. K. Seabury, fines,	3 00	
Goods of paupers, sold,	15 00	
Sullivan county, board, J. L. Spaulding,	21 43	
Joel H. Pool, fines,	6 00	
City of Keene, wood for paupers,	80 94	
		$418 60

EXPENDITURES.

COUNTY FARM AND ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES.

J. W. Lord, grain,	$4 46
Eames & Towne, grain,	12 85
A. J. Buffum, rent of pasture,	85 00
Jennie Pierce, assistant matron,	24 00
Sentinel Printing Co., subscription,	1 50
J. E. Hartwell, grinding,	10 76
Herbert Holland, butter,	11 69
John Carpenter, halter,	2 25
Eames & Towne, grain,	15 83

N. G. Gurnsey, tobacco,	$6 78
John Carpenter, straps,	1 50
Eames & Towne, grain,	37 85
Provonchee & Co., crockery,	1 70
Eugene A. Farr, labor,	15 77
Frank L. Jarvis, blacksmith work,	32 27
S. G. Wilcox, oat fodder,	5 25
F. A. Knight, ashes,	112 17
Eames & Towne, grain,	14 00
Wm. McClenning, hay,	57 60
H. J. Dutton, blacksmithing,	9 92
J. E. Hartwell, grinding,	12 78
Herbert Holland, butter,	8 25
Abbie H. Goodell, for labor,	66 00
Frank L. Jarvis, blacksmithing,	7 43
John R. Burt, meat,	98 05
Alice Goodell, assistant matron,	130 00
W. W. Wilber, assistant superintendent,	137 00
Nellie Pierce, for labor,	39 00
H. D. Pierce, superintendent,	500 00
Knives,	1 00
Iron boot lasts,	1 00
Fred Cole, butchering hogs,	1 00
Fred Hill, labor,	1 00
One dozen bowls,	90
Fred Cole, butchering 2 hogs,	1 00
Fred Cole, butchering 1 beef,	75
James Kennan, labor,	3 00
Bill paper,	05
C. G. Crosby, repairing water pipes,	1 50
Fred Cole, butchering 2 hogs,	1 00
C. P. Bugbee, doctoring horse,	5 00
C. G. Crosby, repairing water pipes,	2 50
Key rings,	40
Edward Clark, labor,	2 50
Express charges,	2 80
Freight charges,	9 74

Incidental expenses,	$8 93
G. T. Kathon, carpenter work,	5 00
Eames & Towne, grain,	8 00
Eames & Towne, grain,	7 68
Provonchee & Co., crockery,	7 40
J. Washburn, 1 hog,	12 00
Eames & Towne, grain,	17 82
C. G. Crosby, repairing pipes,	23 84
G. C. Wells, blacksmith,	15 10
Newhall & Stebbens, repairs,	18 94
H. J. Dutton, blacksmith,	12 05
J. E. Hartwell, grinding,	17 61
Abbie Goodell, labor,	42 50
Eames & Towne, grain,	17 11
F. H. Farr, reaping oats,	8 75
G. M. Blake, carpenter work,	58 50
Geo. S. Foster, M. D.,	6 00
James H. Spencer, blacksmith,	3 00
L. Keith, painting,	122 00
John Robbins, threshing,	8 40
C. H. Cobleigh, meat,	20 27
C. P. Bugbee, doctoring horse,	10 00
Eugene A. Farr, repairs,	3 50
Alice G. Goodell, assistant matron,	130 00
W. W. Wilber, assistant superintendent,	150 00
J. P. Blake, sowing oats,	4 25
E. J. Goodnow, sawing and plaining,	15 89
Frank L. Jarvis, blacksmith,	3 50
John R. Burt, meat,	158 81
H. D. Pierce, superintendent,	500 00
H. J. Dutton, ring for bull,	50
J. R, Burt, use of boar,	3 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	31 60
Box rent,	50
Fitchburg railroad, freight,	9 05
Incidental expenses,	7 92
W. P. Chamberlain, blankets,	77 84

Nims, Whitney & Co., window,	$1 75
J. A. Craig, M. D., professional services,	87 75
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	46 16
Davis, Wright & Co., labor and material,	7 10
Bullard & Shedd, medical supplies,	13 10
C. S. Fisher, coffin,	5 00
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	178 97
J. R. Beal & Co., clothing,	100 81
H. W. Hubbard, labor and material,	53 05
Rev. G. W. Ruland, services as chaplain,	26 00
J. W. Lord, groceries,	228 61
J. A. Craig, professional services,	50 00
C. M. Cummings, boots and shoes,	27 31
Davis, Wright & Co., labor and material,	86 74
Abbott Grocery Co., groceries,	62 84
Spencer & Co., paint and hardware,	18 50
E. P. Amidon, phosphate,	94 05
J. N. Heavy, plumbing,	212 16
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	152 38
Knowlton & Stone, hardware and paint,	54 16
A. B. Skinner, cloth,	1 74
Wilkinson & McGregor, repairs,	10 65
Calvin Ellis, clapboards,	21 00
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	86 55
Abbott Grocery Co., molasses,	12 25
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	9 35
N. F. Dunbar, taxes,	125 57
C. M. Cummings, boots and shoes,	20 03
J. W. Lord, groceries,	183 99
Spencer & Co., hardware and coal,	707 76
W. P. Chamberlain, dry goods,	30 58
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	94 13
Rev. G. W. Ruland, chaplain,	28 00
J. R. Beal & Co., clothing,	46 95
Bullard & Shedd, medicine,	14 45
Abbott Grocery Co., groceries,	44 56
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	49 83

G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance,	$47 25	
C. B. Perry, insurance,	26 04	
Sawyer & Mason, insurance,	184 55	
H. W. Hubbard, labor and material,	4 08	
C. S. Fisher, coffins and chairs,	13 40	
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	173 51	
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	78 78	
Davis, Wright & Co., labor and material,	27 10	
Wilkinson & McGregor, repairs,	3 25	
Provonchee & Co., crockery,	8 59	
J. A. Craig, M. D., professional services,	27 75	
New England Telegraph & Telephone Co., telephone service,	46 70	
		$6,678 89

RELIEF TO OUTSIDE POOR IN TOWNS.

Alstead,	April term,	$64 37
	October "	132 00
Chesterfield,	April "	72 00
	October "	84 00
Dublin,	April "	———
	October "	———
Fitzwilliam,	April "	366 05
	October "	315 45
Gilsum,	April "	1 50
	October "	———
Harrisville,	April "	———
	October "	———
Hinsdale,	April "	201 04
	October "	209 66
Jaffrey,	April "	162 06
	October "	186 07
Keene,	April "	1,998 62
	October "	2,138 80
Marlboro',	April "	229 82
	October "	155 11

Marlow,	April term,	$211 38	
	October "	151 70	
Nelson,	April "	33 71	
	October "	55 68	
Richmond,	April "	41 00	
	October "	94 08	
Rindge,	April "	59 82	
	October "	102 90	
Roxbury,	April "	———	
	October "	———	
Stoddard,	April "	135 90	
	October "	96 75	
Sullivan,	April "	———	
	October "	———	
Surry,	April "	———	
	October "	———	
Swanzey,	April "	122 31	
	October "	135 55	
Troy,	April "	115 92	
	October "	165 01	
Walpole,	April "	196 86	
	October "	165 74	
Westmoreland,	April "	———	
	October "	116 23	
Winchester,	April "	280 68	
	October "	474 75	
		———	$9,072 52
Wood delivered county paupers in city of Keene,		$552 50	
Miscellaneous aid to paupers in city of Keene,		204 39	
		———	$756 89
			$9,829 41

BOARD AND EXPENSES OF INMATES IN THE N. H. ASYLUM AND STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

N. H. Asylum, board and clothing,	$3,149 88	
State Industrial School,	186 00	
		$3,335 88

RELIEF AND EXPENSES IN MISCELLANEOUS CASES.

Lucinda Harradon, board paupers,	$28 28	
Ellen C. Hall, board, J. L. Spaulding,	21 43	
M. Perkins, professional services,	1 25	
J. R. Beal & Co., pants for Jones Hale,	2 00	
Lucinda Harradon, board, Jones Hale,	25 71	
J. A. Craig, M. D., attending Jones Hale,	95	
C. S. Fisher, coffins and robes,	15 00	
Acworth, relief, Lottie Rockwood,	10 42	
Sullivan county, relief, Lottie Rockwood,	27 47	
C. A. Clapp, conveying paupers,	7 00	
C. S. Fisher, coffin for Geo. Canfield,	5 00	
Orphans' Home, support paupers,	53 00	
City Hospital, care, Isaac A. Carkin,	67 50	
		$265 01

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN TOWNS.

Alstead,	April term,	$69 50
	October "	28 00
Chesterfield,	April "	———
	October "	———
Dublin,	April "	———
	October "	———
Fitzwilliam,	April "	———
	October "	———
Gilsum,	April "	66 00
	October "	123 75
Harrisville,	April "	———
	October "	———

Hinsdale,	April term,	$78 89	
	October "	45 90	
Jaffrey,	April "	76 20	
	October "	75 31	
Keene,	April "	327 05	
	October "	279 40	
Marlboro',	April "	117 23	
	October "	———	
Marlow,	April "	———	
	October "	———	
Nelson,	April "	———	
	October "	5 00	
Richmond,	April "	———	
	October "	———	
Rindge,	April "	———	
	October "	———	
Roxbury,	April "	———	
	October "	———	
Stoddard,	April "	———	
	October "	12 00	
Sullivan,	April "	———	
	October "	———	
Surry,	April "	———	
	October "	———	
Swanzey,	April "	125 36	
	October "	216 45	
Troy,	April "	37 85	
	October "	143 58	
Walpole,	April "	———	
	October "	———	
Westmoreland,	April "	———	
	October "	———	
Winchester,	April "	———	
	October "	———	
		———	$1,827 47

COURT HOUSE EXPENSES.

Woodbury & Howard, furniture,	$16 50	
G. M. Rossman, fixtures,	2 30	
H. W. Hubbard, labor,	1 50	
W. H. Hill, cleaning off snow,	10 60	
E. F. Gee, indexing files,	58 05	
Davis, Wright & Co., labor and material,	4 70	
Chas. C. Buffum, care of steam boiler,	125 00	
Mrs. R. Powers, cleaning,	35 62	
Knowlton & Stone, door spring check,	3 50	
A. B. Skinner, matting, etc.,	12 13	
F. E. Keyes, carpet sweeper,	1 50	
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	5 60	
E. H. Fletcher, removing ashes, etc.,	5 25	
Spencer & Co., hardware and coal,	264 14	
B. L. Bartholomew, repairing locks,	1 00	
Mrs. James Powers, cleaning,	37 50	
City Ice Co., ice,	2 95	
A. G. Henshaw, care of lawn,	11 25	
Davis, Wright & Co., labor and material,	12 72	
Arad Fletcher, labor,	4 00	
Keene Water Works, water rates,	8 63	
Keene Gas Light Co., gas consumed,	37 00	
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone services,	47 00	
		$708 44

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Davis, Wright & Co., labor and goods,	$3 75
Charles Giffin, mason work,	3 38
J. R. Beal & Co., clothing,	3 15
J. Cushing & Co., flour,	23 50
G. H. Nims, wood,	559 82
Davis, Wright & Co., labor and material,	3 32
City of Keene, sawing wood,	127 47
G. O. Wardwell, labor and material,	9 58

C. A. Chapin, salary, supplies, etc.,	$718 27	
G. H. Hopkins, painting jail,	184 10	
Geo. H. Carroll, whitewashing,	8 00	
G. O. Wardwell, labor,	5 70	
E. P. Whitcomb, wall paper and labor,	54 94	
Knowlton & Stone, hardware and paint,	84 34	
J. Cushing & Co., flour,	23 50	
Albert E. Fish, door screens, etc.,	16 87	
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	3 20	
Davis, Wright & Co., labor and material,	4 50	
Spencer & Co., hardware and coal,	335 10	
C. A. Chapin, salary, supplies, etc.,	727 16	
Frank G. Dort, alcohol for paint,	1 50	
J. Cushing & Co., flour,	22 50	
City Ice Co., ice,	14 22	
H. W. Hubbard, labor and material,	29 58	
Davis, Wright & Co., labor and material,	8 65	
Arad Fletcher, labor,	2 00	
Keene Water Works, water rates,	16 37	
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone service,	43 80	
		$3,038 27

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By 88¾ cords stove wood and 29 cords 4-foot wood delivered to county paupers in Keene, at market value,	$552 50
	$2,485 77

SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES — APRIL TERM, 1893.

Horace A. Perry, ½ year's salary,	150 00
Horace A. Perry, attendance at court,	47 16
S. O. Gates, deputy, attendance at court,	37 50
W. S. Tuttle, deputy, attendance at court,	30 00
C. A. Robinson, messenger, attendance at court,	22 50

C. B. Elder, services as chaplain,	$2 00	
L. E. Thayer, refreshments to jury,	10 25	
A. G. Grimes, hacking prisoners,	4 50	
H. A. Perry, mittimus and fees in cases of James Riley and Geo. Clark,	7 82	
H. A. Perry, mittimus to warden and conveying David Bullard to state prison,	27 00	
H. A. Perry, attendance October adjourned term,	6 00	
A. W. Pressler, attendance October adjourned term,	3 00	
Paid for hacking,	1 50	
		$349 23

OCTOBER TERM, 1893.

Horace A. Perry, ½ year's salary,	150 00	
Horace A. Perry, attendance at court,	35 16	
S. O. Gates, deputy, attendance at court,	27 50	
W. S. Tuttle, deputy, attendance at court,	20 00	
C. A. Robinson, messenger, attendance at court,	16 50	
C. B. Elder, services as chaplain,	2 00	
A. H. Chase, refreshments to jury,	6 50	
A. G. Grimes, conveying prisoners,	12 00	
Railroad fare for jury to view Walpole road case,	12 32	
Moving books to judge's room,	50	
H. A. Perry, committing prisoners to jail,	2 24	
H. A. Perry, warrants, and conveying seven prisoners to state prison,	76 00	
		$360 72

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

L. Wellington, deputy coroner, viewing bodies of Henry Howe, John Abbott, Leon Bellance, and Benj. F. Applin,	$9 86	
S. O. Gates, expenses in the J. C. Wheeler case, Rindge,	9 86	
W. E. Maloney, M. D., inquest on bodies of M. Daley and Leon Bellance,	6 50	
L. Wellington, expenses and viewing bodies of J. W. Doyle, A. W. Buckminster, F. H. Fuller, and W. E. Tufts,	14 48	
Town of Winchester, expense in W. E. Tufts case,	3 50	
		$44 20

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

G. H. Tilden & Co., books and stationery,	$160 26	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing, etc.,	226 50	
Lyon Pen Co., pens,	4 50	
W. H. Spalter, stationery,	12 41	
		$403 67

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Trustees Murdock Fund, interest,	$980 00	
Trustees Murdock Fund, two notes,	10,000 00	
		$10,980 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

S. D. Bemis, services as auditor,	$25 00
Warren H. Butler, services as auditor,	25 00
F. E. Barrett, P. M., postage stamps,	37 10
J. W. Buckminster, horse hire,	2 50
W. R. Porter, three months' salary,	50 00

F. L. Pond, repairing clock,	$1 25	
Blake & Mason, five Keene directories,	7 50	
C. H. Hersey, six months' salary,	150 00	
A. G. Grimes, hacking,	11 00	
Smalley & Lawrence, horse hire,	16 00	
E. H. Fletcher, moving ashes, etc.,	5 00	
Town of Roxbury, repairs of highway,	82 60	
Arad Fletcher, incidentals,	9 03	
J. W. Buckminster, horse hire,	20 00	
W. S. Tuttle, conveying A. F. Dupree to Industrial School,	20 00	
L. Wellington, council for Dupree boy,	5 00	
H. T. Houghton, hacking,	8 25	
		$475 23

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Orders drawn on treasurer,	$36,338 77	
County farm receipts,	4,479 28	
Miscellaneous receipts,	418 60	
Wood delivered poor from jail shed,	552 50	
		$41,789 15

EXPENDITURES.

County farm, current expenses,	$6,678 89
Outside poor, aid rendered,	13,430 30
Dependent soldiers and families,	1,827 47
Court house, current expenses,	708 44
Jail and house of correction, current expenses,	3,038 27
Sheriff and deputies, salaries, etc.,	709 95
Coroner's inquests,	44 20
Printing and stationery,	403 67
Notes and interest,	10,980 00

Miscellaneous expenses,	$475 23	
Cash paid into treasury,	3,492 73	
		$41,789 15

COUNTY FARM INVOICE.

DECEMBER 31, 1893.

Live stock,	$1,833 00	
Farm produce,	2,162 13	
Provisions and supplies,	1,043 80	
Clothing,	40 44	
Household furniture,	1,762 82	
Farming tools,	855 56	
		$7,697 75
Inventory, December, 1892,		7,567 37
Increase,		$130 38

COST OF SUPPORT OF INMATES AT THE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1893.

Inventory of personal property, Dec. 31, 1892,	$7,567 37	
Ordinary current expenses (not including permanent improvements,	6,195 49	
Interest on investment,	1,815 25	
		$15,578 11
Inventory of personal property, Dec. 31, 1893,	$7,697 75	
County farm receipts,	4,479 28	
		$12,177 03
Total cost,		$3,401 08

Average number of inmates,	61 3-4
Average number of employees,	6 1-4
Total average,	68
Number of weeks' board to paupers and private patients,	3,165 2-7
Number of weeks' board to convicts,	44 1-7
Number of weeks' board to employees,	325
Total weeks' board furnished,	3,534 3-7

Average cost per week, $0.96 1-4.

SUMMARY EXHIBIT OF RELIEF EXPENSES.

County farm and almshouse, expenditures (including improvements),	$6,678 89	
Less county farm receipts,	4,479 28	
		$2,199 61
Support to outside poor,		13,430 30
Relief to dependent soldiers,		1,827 47
Total cost for year, 1893,		$17,457 38

ESTIMATED CROPS RAISED AT CHESHIRE COUNTY FARM, 1893.

Hay, first crop,	tons,	60
Hay, second crop,	"	5
Corn fodder,	"	30
Oat straw,	"	25
Rye straw,	"	1½
Corn shelled,	bushels,	550
Oats,	"	300
Rye,	"	25

Beans,	bushels 16
Potatoes,	" 325
Beets,	" 15
Turnips,	" 10
Onions,	" 15
Sweet corn,	" 30
Cucumbers,	" 15
Peas in pod,	" 12
Squash,	pounds, 1,000
Melons,	pounds, 500
Pumpkins,	tons, 2
Tomatoes,	bushels, 10
Apples, store,	bushels, 75
Eggs,	dozen, 80
Cream,	cans, 480
Butter sold,	pounds, 600
Lard,	pounds, 300
Pork salted,	pounds, 1,000
Beef salted,	pounds, 1,500
Pigs and shotes sold,	number, 25
Poultry sold,	pounds, 300
Pickles,	gallons, 75
Canned fruit,	gallons, 6
Cider,	barrels, 8

RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FROM JAN. 1, 1893, TO DEC. 31, 1893.

NAME.	AGE.	RECEIVED FROM.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	NATIONALITY.	DAYS BOARD.	REMARKS.
MALES.							
Anderson, Chas.	65	Harrisville	May 9, '77		Swede	312	Died Nov. 8, '93.
Burpee, A. E.	56	Dublin	Dec. 13, '75		American	365	Insane.
Barrett, Eddie	30	Hinsdale	Oct. 18, '88		American	365	Bd paid by Hinsdale
Burns, Charles	68	Keene	June 16, '90		Irish	365	[Winchester.
Barrett, Eugene	40	Winchester	Sept. 16, '93		American	116	Insane; bd paid by
Cotto, John	51	Keene	July 21, '91		Irish	120	Escaped Apr. 30, '93.
Canfield, George	74	Winchester	May 4, '92		Irish	275	Died Oct. 2, '93.
Clark, Edgar	37	Keene	Nov. 10, '92	May 15, '93	American	215	Returned Oct. 12, '93
Connell, John		Walpole	Dec. 21, '92		Irish	217	Died Aug. 5, '93.
Church, William	72	Keene	May 16, '93		American	9	Died May 25, '93.
Davis, Everett A.	48	Hinsdale	Apr. 22, '91		American	365	Bd paid by Hinsdale
Davis, Frank	43	Keene	March 17, '93	April 10, '93	American	24	[Keene.
Estey, James	71	Keene	Nov. 9, '92		American	365	Blind; bd paid by
Grimes, Hosea	33	Marlow	July 6, '71		American	365	
Guillow, Rufus E.	32	Gilsum	Feb. 5, '91		American	365	
Hill, Fred E.	36	Westmoreland	Jan. 14, '89		American	365	
Hardy, Charles	30	Surry	July 26, '93		American	18	Drowned Aug. 13, '93
Hale, Shurburne	62	Rindge	Nov. 21, '93		American	40	
Hill, Fay		Troy	Oct. 7, '93		American	84	[field.
Kelley, John	81	Chesterfield	Nov. 19, '91		Irish	365	Bd paid by Chester-
Kingsley, George		Fitzwilliam	Nov. 21, '93		American	40	Bd paid by Fitzwil-
Lewis, James B.	38	Walpole	Dec. 3, '90		American	365	Insane. [liam
Lanigan, Mathew	17	Keene	Feb. 11, '91		Irish	365	Idiotic.
Leonard, Welcome	72	Keene	June 19, '91		American	365	Idiotic.
Lynch, Michael	74	Richmond	May 7, '92		Irish	132	Died May 12, '93.
Long, Alfred	31	Richmond	March 3, '93	April 10, '93	Swede	38	
Lawrence, Thomas	51	Keene	Dec. 22, '93		French	9	

NAME.	AGE.	RECEIVED FROM.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	NATIONALITY.	DAYS BOARD.	REMARKS.
Marsh, Luther	47	Westmoreland	Nov. 12, '91		American	365	
Metcalf, George	64	Marlboro'	Feb. 23, '92		American	365	
Miles, Jonas	66	Fitzwilliam	Jan. 16, '93		American	349	Idiotic.
Mulgrew, Peter	61	Marlboro'	Oct. 11, '93		Irish	81	
Nelson, John	24	Keene	Dec. 15, '93		Swede	16	
Perry, William	69	Keene	Oct. 25, '93		American	67	
Ruffle, William	66	Keene	Sept. 17, '87		American	365	
Robbins, Sylvanus	77	Keene	Jan. 3, '93		American	362	
Robbins, Frank	3	Keene	Jan. 3, '93		American	362	
Robbins, Asa	79	Nelson	Nov. 7, '93		American	54	
Spring, Herbert	42	Westmoreland	Feb. 13, '88		American	365	Bd paid by guardian
Stowell, Ebenezer	84	Walpole	Jan. 29, '92		American	34	Died Feb. 3, '93.
Shortell, Thomas	76	Westmoreland	June 29, '92	April 10, '93	Irish	100	
Stone, James	10	Swanzey	June 13, '93	Sept. 16, '93	American	95	
Son, Levi O.	38	Fitzwilliam	Nov. 6, '93		French	55	
Son, Joseph	13	Fitzwilliam	Nov. 6, '93		French	55	
Son, Levi	4	Fitzwilliam	Nov. 6, '93		French	55	
Taft, Lovell C.	39	Swanzey	Dec. 3, '90		American	365	
Taft, Smith B.	34	Keene	Sept. 2, '91	April 10, '93	American	100	[Winchester.
Towns, George H.	50	Winchester	Sept. 26, '91		American	365	Insane; bd paid by
Wilson, Josiah	74	Swanzey	Feb. 15, '82		American	365	[returned Aug. 14.
Willard, Henry	75	Alstead	Jan. 16, '91		American	269	Escaped May 10, '93;
Wade, Nicholas	71	Walpole	Aug. 13, '93	Oct. 30, '93	American	77	
FEMALES.							
Allen, Elvira	77	Westmoreland	Feb. 2, '92		American	365	
Ballou, Nancy	68	Surry	Dec. 12, '72		American	365	Insane.
Beals, Clara A.	44	Harrisville	Dec. 3, '90		American	365	Insane.
Callahan, Mary	43	Swanzey	Nov. 9, '85		Irish	365	Insane.
Cobb, Martha	69	Harrisville	Dec. 5, '88		American	365	[Keene.
Coulliard, Permelia	31	Keene	Feb. 18, '91		French	365	Insane; bd paid by

NAME.	AGE.	RECEIVED FROM.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	NATIONALITY.	DAYS BOARD.	REMARKS.
Doyle, Mary	62	Keene	Oct. 29, '90		Irish	365	Insane; bd paid by
Dillon, Ellen	61	Keene	Dec. 3, '90		Irish	365	Insane. [Keene.
Davis, Lizzie A.	44	Hinsdale	June 10, '91		American	365	Bd paid by Hinsdale
Fisk, Deborah Ann	52	Hinsdale	Nov. 18, '67		American	365	
Foster, Caroline	52	Westmoreland	May 19, '88		American	365	Insane.
Grimes, Mary	27	Marlow	July 6, '71		American	365	Imbecile. [Swanzey
Hale, Grace	26	Swanzey	Aug. 3, '83		American	365	Insane; bd paid by
Holbrook, Serepta J	46	Fitzwilliam	Apr. 27, '82		American	365	Insane.
Heath, Eunice	63	Gilsum	July 3, '93		American	180	Blind.
Hill, Daisy	21	Troy	Oct. 7, '93		American	84	
Lee, Katie	40	Keene	Dec. 3, '90		Irish	365	Insane.
Managan, Mary	72	Keene	Nov. 23, '92	May 16, '93	Irish	136	
Pierce, Ida	32	Keene	Aug. 3, '93	Dec. 31, '93	American	150	Bd paid by Keene.
Russell, Lucy P.	56	Jaffrey	June 30, '78		American	365	Insane.
Robbins, Rosa	31	Keene	Jan. 3, '93		American	362	
Smith, Bridget E.	53	Swanzey	June 12, '72		Irish	181	Died June 30, '93.
St. York, Flora	17	Keene	Sept. 13, '89		French	365	Imbecile.
Smith, Susan E.	41	Keene	Oct. 13, '92		American	365	Insane.
Shortell, Mary	81	Keene	Oct. 15, '92		Irish	258	Died Sept. 15, '93.
Scott, Alice M.	40	Westmoreland	April 28, '93		American	247	
Son, Mary J.	11	Fitzwilliam	Nov. 6, '93		French	55	
Son, Mamie	6	Fitzwilliam	Nov. 6, '93		French	55	
Turner, Caroline	40	Fitzwilliam	May 13, '84		French	365	Insane.
Whitcomb, Mary	49	Richmond	Aug. 18, '75		American	365	Feeble minded.
Wyman, Maria	82	Troy	Jan. 13, '88		American	365	Insane. [Walpole.
Webber, Clara		Walpole	Dec. 5, '88		French	365	Idiotic; bd paid by
Walcott, Ada	20	Swanzey	Nov. 23, '93		American	38	

RECORD OF PRIVATE BOARDERS AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FROM JAN. 1, 1893, TO DEC. 31, 1893.

NAME.	AGE.	RECEIVED FROM.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	NATIONALITY.	DAYS BOARD.	REMARKS.
MALES.							
Briggs, Bradley	71	Westmoreland	May 18, '89		American	365	Bd paid by guardian.
Handy, Alpheus	63	Fitzwilliam	Dec. 31, '73		American	365	Bd paid by guardian.
Newton, M. F.	50	Alstead	Dec. 26, '68		American	365	Bd paid by brother.
Nims, Woodbury	73	Keene	June 13, '93		American	6	Died June 19, '93; [Bd paid by son.
FEMALES.							
Blake, Ellen A.	54	Keene	May 24, '88		American	365	Bd paid by brother.
Nims, Lois W.	72	Keene	June 14, '93		American	200	Bd paid by son.

SUMMARY OF RECORDS.

Number of inmates at almshouse (not including convicts), Jan. 1, 1893,	57	
Number of persons admitted during the year,	31	
		88
Number of persons discharged during the year,	8	
Number of deaths during the year,	10	
		18
Number remaining Jan. 1, 1894,		70

WESTMORELAND, Jan. 1, 1894.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements pertaining to the county farm and almshouse, the receipts and disbursements, the average cost per week for each inmate, the names and number of days each has been supported, are correct.

The method by which the average cost per week for each inmate is ascertained, is clearly shown by the statement exhibiting the average cost per capita.

HENRY D. PIERCE,
Supt. Cheshire County Farm.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for Cheshire County:

GENTLEMEN, — I herewith submit my fourth and last report, ending December 31, 1893, as superintendent of the Cheshire county almshouse and farm.

The farm has produced the past year its usual good crops, both in quantity and quality. The farm is kept up in a good state of cultivation, and is made to yield in sufficient quantities for the use of the place, believing it is improved in productiveness from year to year. The neat stock on the farm, at present, consists mostly of milch cows, the milk being delivered daily at the Westmoreland creamery, which I think is for the benefit of the county.

The buildings remain about the same, as in my last report, with the exceptions of some improvements in the barns, and nearly all the buildings have been painted outside, which adds much to the looks of the place.

The number of inmates, at present, is much larger than any previous year of my services at the farm. But notwithstanding the large number, only about the usual number of deaths have occurred, those being from old age, and incurable cases, no particular disease or epidemic having prevailed, and most of the inmates are in a healthy condition.

It is the aim of the board of commissioners to keep the sanitary condition of the place as healthy as possible for a place of its kind. Dr. J. A. Craig continues as attending physician, and has been prompt and faithful in administering to the suffering, in a cheerful manner, as it helps to give

sunshine to the bedside of the sick, and comfort to the unfortunate in their last days.

Rev. G. W. Ruland continues as chaplain with good results, as in years past, holding two meetings a month for religious purposes, which are enjoyed by the inmates that have minds to comprehend the meaning of religious work, and have no other opportunities for divine worship.

There has been in the past, as well as in former years, an abundance of reading matter for the enjoyment of the poor that have a taste for reading, while those that cannot read are remembered by charitable friends, who supply them with presents that please their childish nature, and carries gladness to the heart of those that see but little of the sunshine of life.

In conclusion, allow me to express my gratitude for the kindness and help I have received in fulfilling my duties, and the cordial sympathy and words of encouragement during the year just closed.

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. PIERCE,
Superintendent.

Parkhill, January 1, 1894.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Commissioners for Cheshire County:

GENTLEMEN.—I herewith submit my annual report as physician to Cheshire county almshouse.

Good health has prevailed generally. Have had an immunity from infectious and contagious diseases. The same careful supervision of the household is applied, as in the past, by the superintendent and Miss Alice Goodell as assistant matron, and W. W. Wilber as assistant superintendent.

The several wards, and bedding and clothing of the inmates have been kept in as neat condition as is possible, under existing conditions.

It is with deep regret that I am called to record the death of Mrs. Mary A. Pierce, wife of the superintendent. She was a most estimable lady, and one whose responsibilities were closely identified with what was for the best interest of the institution.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. CRAIG, M. D.

Westmoreland, January 1, 1894.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Cheshire County:

GENTLEMEN.—I herewith submit a brief statement of my services as chaplain since my report in 1892. The last report closed with an unparalleled record of sickness and mortality, on account of the then prevailing epidemic in all other countries as well as our own. The privileges of gospel service have been very evidently enjoyed by the guests of your county refuge and home for the unfortunate. The Bible reading, prayer, preaching of the gospel, with songs of joy and gladness, visiting the sick and helpless, and regular distribution of religious reading have constituted most of my official duty upon alternate Sabbath afternoons. I have attended the funerals of seven of those that have deceased since January 1, 1892.

It was more than "the shadow of a great affliction" when Mrs. H. D. Pierce, who had lain sick for ten weeks, entered into Heavenly rest on the twenty-third of October, 1893. Appropriate resolutions concerning the capable matron were passed by Great Meadow grange, speaking of our loss of a loving mother, a faithful wife, and an affectionate daughter.

The excellent condition of the institution during the period above named, the general health and cheerfulness of those who abide here, attest the good management, cleanliness, careful ventilation, and abundant food which are here provided, as in the past. My relation to all who have the care and responsibility of the house is a pleasant and sympathetic duty.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. RULAND,

Parkhill, January 1, 1894. Chaplain.

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for the County of Cheshire:

GENTLEMEN.—I herewith submit to you my annual report of the proceedings of myself and deputies for the year ending January 1, 1894.

APRIL TERM, SUPREME COURT.

15 days' attendance at court,	$45 00	
18 miles travel to attend same,	2 16	
15 days' attendance by S. O. Gates, D. S.,	37 50	
12 days' attendance by W. S. Tuttle, D. S.,	30 00	
15 days' attendance by C. A. Robinson, messenger,	22 50	
C. B. Elder, services as chaplain,	2 00	
L. E. Thayer, refreshments to jury,	10 25	
A. A. Grimes, hacking prisoners,	4 50	
Fees on mittimus, State vs. Jas. Kelly,	3 91	
Fees on mittimus, State vs. Geo. Clark,	3 91	
Conveying David Bullard to state prison,	25 00	
Warrant to warden,	2 00	
2 days' attendance at October adjourned court,	6 00	
2 days' attendance by A. W. Pressler, messenger,	3 00	
Railroad fare and hacking to Kelly and Clark,	1 50	
½ year's salary as sheriff,	150 00	
		$349 23

OCTOBER TERM, SUPREME COURT.

11 days' attendance at court,	$33 00	
18 miles' travel to attend same,	2 16	
11 days' attendance to S. O. Gates, D. S.,	27 50	
8 days' attendance to W. S. Tuttle, D. S.	20 00	
11 days' attendance to C. A. Robinson, messenger,	16 50	
C. B. Elder, chaplain,	2 00	
A. H. Chase, refreshments to jury,	6 50	
A. A. Grimes, conveying prisoners to and from jail and court house,	12 00	
Railroad fare to jury in taking view in Walpole road case,	12 32	
Moving books from court house to judge's room and return,	50	
Committing Junius B. Hill to house correction,	1 12	
Committing Charles Ballou to house correction,	1 12	
Committing Frank S. Blake, William Rugg, John Magee, Frank E. Cobb, Walter L. Cobb, Marshall E. Hill and George Howe to state prison,	70 00	
3 warrants to warden state prison,	6 00	
½ year's salary as sheriff,	150 00	
		$360 72
Total amount both terms,		$709 95

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE A. PERRY,

Sheriff.

JAILER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN.—I hereby submit my report of the number of prisoners committed in the jail since January 1, 1893, to January 1, 1894.

CAUSE OF COMMITMENT.

Larceny,	25
Breaking and entering,	13
Gambling,	1
Adultery,	4
Assault,	3
Keeping house of ill-fame,	1
Highway robbery,	1
Selling liquor,	1
Forgery,	1
For witness,	1
	51

C. A. CHAPIN,
Jailor.

REPORT OF THE

MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION

AT KEENE.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN.—I hereby submit my report of the number of prisoners committed in the house of correction from January 1, 1893, to January 1, 1894.

CAUSE OF COMMITMENT.

Common drunkard,	10
Drunks,	41
Larceny,	11
	62

C. A. CHAPIN,
Master.

REPORT OF THE

MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION

AT WESTMORELAND.

To the Commissioners for the County of Cheshire:

In compliance with the requirement of the statute, the following statement of the house of correction for the year ending January 1, 1894, is respectfully submitted.

George Casey, intoxicated.
Benjamin Woodbury, intoxicated.
William Drury, intoxicated.
John Britton, intoxicated.
John Donnovan, intoxicated.
Patrick Foley, intoxicated.

Total number committed, 6.

HENRY D. PIERCE,
Master.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY SOLICITOR.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1893.

The suit of Robert P. Leonard against the county is still upon the docket, and is the only civil case in which the county is interested.

At the April term, 1893, David Bullard was indicted for breaking and entering, and larceny, and also for stealing a horse. He was sentenced to a term in the state prison upon the first named indictment. Watson S. French was indicted for receiving a part of the goods stolen by Bullard. At the trial before the supreme court the jury failed to agree, and French was subsequently released from jail upon his own recognizance, upon the statement by the county physician that his health was seriously impaired.

At the October term, Junius B. Hill, Marshall E. Hill, Frank E. Cobb, Walter L. Cobb, and George Howe were indicted for burglary, and all were sentenced to terms in the state prison. At the same time John Magee was indicted for larceny from the person, and larceny of a horse, and also of a buggy, and was sentenced upon the first charge to a term in the state prison.

Frank L. Blake and Charles Ballou were indicted for breaking and entering the store of G. H. Tilden & Co., and larceny therefrom, and also with William P. Rugg, for breaking and entering the store of Charles W. Wyman, and larceny therefrom. Blake and Rugg were sentenced to terms in the state prison, and Ballou to the county jail.

A number of indictments for minor offences were found at each of these terms to which I have attended in the supreme court, and I have also prosecuted about the usual number of cases for various minor offences before the police court of Keene.

No money belonging to the county has come to my hands.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HERSEY,

Solicitor.

REPORT OF CLERK OF COURT.

The clerk of the supreme court makes the following report for the period from December 31, 1892, to December 31, 1893.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

APRIL TERM, 1893.

County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.

To dockets, December law term,	$7 00	
continued dockets,	37 50	
blanks,	1 25	
printing reserved cases,	3 92	
stationery, stamps and stamped envelopes,	12 93	
warrant of commitment in state case,	1 00	
recording and certifying judgments,	93 18	
15 days' attendance at $3.00 per day,	45 00	
amount allowed by rule of court,	425 00	
		$626 78
	Cr.	
By 7 continued dockets at $1.50,	$10 50	
94 entries at $.90,	84 60	
2 jury fees,	10 00	
		$105 10
		$521 68

OCTOBER TERM, 1893.

County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.

To dockets, June law term,	$6 00	
continued dockets,	37 50	
blanks,	20 75	
printing reserved cases,	2 87	
stationery, stamps and postal cards,	15 93	
warrants for commitment in state cases,	5 00	
order for discharge of prisoner,	1 00	
fees in state v. liquor,	2 00	
recording and certifying judgments,	12 86	
11 days' attendance at $3.00,	33 00	
amount allowed by rule of court,	425 00	
		$561 91
	Cr.	
By 11 continued dockets at $1.50,	$16 50	
110 entries at $.90,	99 00	
3 jury fees,	15 00	
		$130 50
		$431 41

L. W. HOLMES,
Clerk of Supreme Court.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE COUNTY OF CHESHIRE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1893.

Balance in treasury, $28,150 37

CASH RECEIVED.

J. B. Abbott estate, rent,	$175	00
—— Scovell, board E. R. Scovell,	42	00
J. S. Blake, board Ellen A. Blake,	67	46
Town of Hinsdale, board town paupers,	215	65
Town of Hinsdale, board of M. F. Newton,	209	28
Town of Walpole, board town paupers,	167	39
E. K. Seabury, fines,	3	00
G. G. Davis, pauper goods sold,	15	00
A. J. Blake, board A. Handy,	260	00
J. S. Blake, board Ellen A. Blake,	68	00
Sullivan county, board J. L. Spaulding,	21	43
Town of Winchester, board Geo. Towns,	68	20
Town of Chesterfield, board John Kelley,	78	00
W. Bill, Jr., board Bradley Briggs,	66	75
City of Keene, board city paupers,	255	88
Town of Walpole, board town paupers,	203	61
New Era Tea Co., county license,	25	00
Town of Hinsdale, board town paupers,	215	20
W. F. Harris, board W. Church,	7	00
A. J. Blake, board A. Handy,	261	43

Joel H. Porter, justice fines,	$6 00	
Town of Winchester, board town paupers,	76 74	
J. F. Whitcomb, guardian, board Herbert Spring,	32 86	
W. Bill, Jr., board Bradley Briggs,	69 56	
Town of Chesterfield, board John Kelley,	71 93	
L. W. Holmes, fines and costs,	238 84	
Town of Walpole, board town paupers,	135 86	
J. S. Blake, board Ellen A. Blake,	67 09	
City of Keene, board city paupers,	263 26	
City of Keene, wood,	80 94	
Town of Swanzey, board town paupers,	288 31	
" Harrisville,	733 66	
" Hinsdale,	2,153 22	
" Dublin,	1,015 83	
" Jaffrey,	2,014 30	
" Nelson,	382 02	
" Sullivan,	447 14	
" Rindge,	1,232 89	
" Chesterfield,	1,371 81	
" Marlboro',	1,554 14	
" Stoddard,	429 78	
" Roxbury,	164 96	
" Keene,	15,736 72	
" Troy,	950 72	
" Westmoreland,	1,258 94	
" Marlow,	1,028 86	
" Walpole,	3,225 48	
" Winchester,	2,995 40	
" Fitzwilliam,	1,180 80	
" Swanzey,	1,810 26	
" Gilsum,	720 63	
" Surry,	364 66	
" Richmond,	525 28	
" Alstead,	1,202 50	
		$74,407 04

EXPENDITURES.

C. C. Buffum, stationery, registering deeds,	$3 75
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone service,	10 90
Lucinda Haradon, board Jones Hale,	28 28
L. Wellington, services as coroner,	9 86
N. H. Orphans' Home, board I. Chapman,	12 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	6 00
S. D. Bemis, services as auditor,	25 00
W. H. Butler, services as auditor,	25 00
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone service,	10 85
S. O. Gates, expense J. C. Wheeler inquest,	9 86
State Industrial School, board, etc.,	39 00
I. J. Prouty, salary as physician,	31 25
W. P. Chamberlain, supplies almshouse,	77 84
Ellen C. Hall, board J. L. Spaulding,	16 43
Nims, Whitney & Co., window for almshouse,	1 75
J. A. Craig, professional services almshouse,	87 75
Ellen C. Hall, board J. L. Spaulding,	5 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	4 80
Woodbury & Howard, furniture, etc.,	18 00
G. M. Rossman, labor and supplies,	2 30
Murdock fund, payment of note,	5,000 00
Murdock fund, interest on notes,	200 00
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries for county farm,	46 16
Davis, Wright & Co., labor and supplies,	11 20
Bullard & Shedd, medical supplies,	13 10
M. Perkins, professional services,	1 25
F. E. Barrett, P. M., postage on county reports,	37 10

Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports, blanks, etc.,	$226 50
Chas. Giffin, labor and material at jail,	3 38
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	2 60
Chas. S. Fisher, coffin,	5 00
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries for farm,	178 97
J. W. Buckminster, team to Westmoreland,	2 50
J. R. Beal & Co., clothing for almshouse,	105 96
H. W. Hubbard, repairs at court house,	54 55
W. H. Hill, cleaning snow from sidewalk,	10 60
J. Cushing & Co., flour for jail,	23 50
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone service,	21 90
J. P. Bancroft, treasurer, paupers at N. H. Asylum,	1,616 05
State Industrial School, board, etc.,	30 00
Town of Alstead, aid county paupers,	64 37
Town of Alstead, aid dependent soldiers,	69 50
Town of Fitzwilliam, aid county paupers,	366 05
Town of Gilsum, aid county paupers,	1 50
Town of Gilsum, aid dependent soldiers,	66 00
N. H. Orphans' Home, board Irving Chapman,	12 00
Town of Marlow, aid county paupers,	211 38
Rev. Geo. W. Ruland, salary as chaplain,	26 00
Lucinda Haradon, board Jones Hale,	25 71
Town of Richmond, aid county paupers,	41 00
Town of Jaffrey, aid dependent soldiers,	76 20
Town of Jaffrey, aid county paupers,	162 06
Town of Rindge, aid county paupers,	59 82
Town of Hinsdale, aid county paupers,	201 04

Town of Hinsdale, aid dependent soldiers,	$78 89
Geo. H. Nims, wood at jail,	559 82
Town of Stoddard, aid county paupers,	135 90
Town of Nelson, aid county paupers,	33 71
Town of Troy, aid county paupers,	115 92
Town of Troy, aid dependent soldiers,	37 85
Lyon Platinum Pen Co., pens,	4 50
W. H. Spalter, stationery, etc.,	7 40
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	2 60
Town of Swanzey, aid dependent soldiers,	125 36
W. R. Porter, three months' salary,	50 00
J. W. Lord, groceries for county farm,	228 61
J. A. Craig, professional services,	50 95
Town of Walpole, aid county paupers,	196 86
Town of Chesterfield, aid county paupers,	72 00
Town of Winchester, aid county paupers,	280 68
Town of Swanzey, aid county paupers,	122 31
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone,	10 50
H. D. Pierce, expenses county farm,	684 21
Town of Marlboro', aid county paupers,	229 82
Town of Marlboro', aid dependent soldiers,	117 23
Ella F. Gee, indexing files, probate office,	41 25
C. M. Cummings, boots and shoes, almshouse,	27 31
Davis, Wright & Co., labor and material,	94 41
Ira J. Prouty, salary and professional services,	81 25
City of Keene, aid dependent soldiers,	327 05
City of Keene, aid county paupers,	1,998 62
City of Keene, sawing wood at jail,	127 47
G. H. and F. O. Nims, wood county paupers,	34 37

Geo. O. Wardwell, labor and material at jail,	$7 40
Horace A. Perry, salary and court expenses,	349 23
Murdock fund, interest on loan,	300 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	3 20
G. O. Wardwell, labor at jail,	2 18
C. A. Chapin, services and expenses as jailor,	718 27
Abbott Grocery Co., molasses for county farm,	62 84
Geo. H. Hopkins, painting jail,	55 39
Spencer & Co., hardware and paint stock,	18 50
Frank L. Pond, repairs clock,	1 25
G. H. Carroll, whitewashing at jail,	8 00
Geo. O. Wardwell, repairing jail roof,	5 70
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	2 40
Chas. C. Buffum, care boiler,	125 00
E. P. Whitcomb, wall paper, labor, etc.,	54 94
G. H. Hopkins, painting jail,	128 71
Mrs. Richard Powers, cleaning court house,	35 62
L. Wellington, services as deputy coroner,	14 48
N. H. Orphans' Home, board I. Chapman and J. Stone,	17 00
E. P. Amidon, phosphate county farm,	94 05
J. N. Hevey, plumbing at almshouse,	212 16
Blake & Mason, five city directories,	7 50
C. H. Bridgman, groceries for county farm,	152 38
State Industrial School, board,	58 50
C. H. Hersey, six months' salary,	150 00
A. G. Grimes, hacking prisoners,	11 00
Knowlton & Stone, hardware and paint stock,	142 00
J. Cushing & Co., flour for jail,	23 50
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	1 60

A. B. Skinner, carpeting, etc., for court house,	$14 37
Keene Water Works, water rent,	25 00
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone,	34 60
Wilkinson & McGregor, repairing harnesses, etc.,	10 65
Ira J. Prouty, salary as county physician,	31 25
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone,	11 95
Albert E. Fish, screens for jail,	16 87
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	1 20
G. H. Tilden & Co., blank books, etc.	160 26
C. H. Ellis, clapboards for county farm,	21 00
F. E. Keyes, floor sweeper,	1 50
C. S. Fisher, coffins almshouse,	15 00
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries county farm,	86 55
Abbott Grocery Co., groceries for jail,	12 25
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	1 00
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	18 15
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone,	23 35
State Industrial School, board,	58 50
Smalley & Lawrence, horse hire,	16 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	2 20
N. F. Dunbar, taxes in Westmoreland,	125 57
C. M. Cummings, boots and shoes for farm,	20 03
Davis, Wright & Co., repairs at jail,	4 50
N. H. Orphans' Home, board,	12 00
J. W. Lord, groceries for county farm,	183 99
E. H. Fletcher, labor and horse hire,	10 25
Spencer & Co., coal, hardware, etc.,	1,307 00
N. H. Insane Asylum, board,	1,533 83
W. P. Chamberlain, dry goods,	30 58
Town of Alstead, aid to county paupers,	132 00

Town of Alstead, aid dependent soldiers,	$28 00
C. H. Bridgman, groceries county farm,	94 13
E. L. Bartholomew, making keys, etc.,	1 00
Town of Fitzwilliam, aid to county paupers,	315 45
Town of Chesterfield, aid to county paupers,	84 00
Town of Gilsum, aid dependent soldiers,	123 75
Town of Hinsdale, aid county paupers,	209 66
Town of Hinsdale, aid dependent soldiers,	45 90
Town of Marlow, aid county paupers,	151 70
Town of Roxbury, one-half expenses repairs on Concord road,	82 60
G. C. Hill, salary as physician,	21 75
Sullivan county, aid to Lottie H. Rockwood,	27 47
Town of Acworth, aid to Lottie H. Rockwood,	10 42
Town of Richmond, aid county paupers,	94 08
" Marlboro', aid county paupers,	155 11
" Rindge, aid county paupers,	102 90
" Jaffrey, aid dependent soldiers,	75 31
" Jaffrey, aid county paupers,	186 07
" Westmoreland, aid county paupers,	116 23
" Stoddard, aid county paupers,	96 75
" Stoddard, aid dependent soldiers,	12 00
" Nelson, aid dependent soldiers,	5 00
" Nelson, aid county paupers,	55 68
" Troy, aid county paupers,	165 01
" Troy, aid dependent soldiers,	143 58
" Winchester, inquest, body W. E. Tufts,	3 50
" Winchester, aid county paupers,	474 75

Town of Swanzey, aid county paupers,	$135 55
" Swanzey, aid dependent soldiers,	216 45
Murdock fund, interest on loan,	400 00
H. D. Pierce, expense at almshouse,	876 86
Rev. G. W. Ruland, salary as chaplain,	28 00
City of Keene, aid county paupers,	2,138 80
City of Keene, aid dependent soldiers,	279 40
Arad Fletcher, postage and incidentals,	9 03
H. A. Perry, services and expenses of sheriff,	360 72
C. A. Chapin, salary and expenses as jailor,	727 16
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	4 80
J. R. Beal & Co., clothing for county farm,	46 95
J. W. Buckminster, horse hire,	20 00
C. S. Fisher, coffin,	5 00
W. H. Spalter, stationery,	5 01
Bullard & Shedd, goods for county farm,	14 45
Abbott Grocery Co., groceries county farm,	44 56
F. G. Dort, alcohol for shellac,	1 50
G. E. Holbrook & Co., molasses for county farm,	49 83
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone,	12 95
E. H. Bartlett, repairs on Mitchell house,	2 52
Joanna Powers, cleaning at court house,	37 50
J. Cushing & Co., flour for jail,	22 50
G. H. Aldrich, insurance,	47 25
Chas. A. Clapp, stage fare Mrs. L. H. Rockwood,	7 00
J. A. Craig, services as county physician,	27 75
C. B. Perry, insurance,	26 04
Sawyer & Mason, insurance,	102 05
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone,	11 40

W. S. Tuttle, taking Duffree to Industrial School,	$20 00
W. E. Maloney, services at inquest,	6 50
E. F. Gee, indexing files,	16 80
H. W. Hubbard, repairs on boiler,	33 66
C. S. Fisher, coffin and furniture,	13 40
Elliot City Hospital, board and care,	67 50
A. G. Henshaw, labor court house lawn,	11 25
Town of Walpole, aid county paupers,	165 74
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries almshouse,	173 51
C. H. Bridgman, groceries almshouse,	78 78
Davis, Wright & Co., labor and material,	48 47
Wilkinson & McGregor, repairs,	3 25
Sawyer & Mason, insurance,	82 50
Murdock fund, payment of note,	5,000 00
Murdock fund, interest on same to date,	80 00
Arad Fletcher, labor at court house and jail,	6 00
Provonchee & Co., crockery for county farm,	8 59
L. Wellington, council for A. Duprey,	5 00
H. T. Houghton, hacking prisoners,	8 25

SUPREME COURT ORDERS.

E. F. Lane, referee, Scott vs. Butterfield,	10 00
J. G. Bellows, referee, Hubbard vs. Putney, Swan vs. Putney, Hannaford vs. Hannaford,	27 00
C. H. Hersey, referee, Metcalf vs. Woodbury,	10 00
G. A. Ramsdell, referee, Graham vs. Hutchins, Hutchins vs. Graham, Peters vs. Dickinson, adm'r,	92 00
Estate J. B. Abbott, services of said Abbott as county commissioner from Nov. 1, 1891, to Dec. 16, 1891,	83 25

J. G. Bellows, referee, Fairfield vs. Scott,	$6 00
Elbridge Kingsbury, services and expenses as county commissioner,	261 66
Geo. G. Davis, services and expenses as county commissioner,	180 25
P. E. Fox, services and expenses as county commissioner,	183 00
L. W. Holmes, clerk, services and fees,	521 68
F. B. Spalter, referee, Scott vs. Allard, Nourse vs. Pierce,	23 62
J. G. Bellows, referee, state vs. Wilkins,	14 00
J. G. Bellows, referee, Rourke vs. Taylor,	23 20
Geo. G. Davis, services and expenses as county commissioner,	231 25
Warren H. Butler, services and expenses as county commissioner,	262 50
Arad Fletcher, services and expenses as county commissioner,	187 88
J. S. H. Frink, referee, Bellows vs. Bond, Durham vs. Bond, Boyle vs. Bond,	78 20
L. W. Holmes, clerk, salary and fees,	431 41
J. G. Bellows, referee, Wright vs. Evans,	10 00
F. B. Spalter, referee, C. Neil vs. Brown,	13 70

JURY PAY ROLL.

Petit jurors,	564 12
Grand jurors,	131 84
Petit jurors,	540 26
Grand jurors,	134 44

PAY ROLL.

Geo. Mortlock, state vs. Hopkins,		$5 50
Noah Hardy, state vs. Vigneau,		2 45
April term,	state vs. Farrar,	14 60
"	state vs. Farrar,	7 10
"	state vs. McEvoy,	6 26
"	state vs. Etta W. Frink,	9 60
"	state vs. Etta W. Frink,	7 10
"	state vs. Chas. Egan,	8 86
"	state vs. Chas. Egan,	9 17
"	state vs. D. Bullard,	18 75
"	state vs. D. Bullard,	35 45
"	state vs. D. Bullard,	9 36
"	state vs. D. Bullard,	3 12
"	state vs. W. S. French,	70 22
"	state vs. W. S. French,	19 17
"	state vs. W. S. French,	21 26
"	state vs. W. S. French,	6 38
"	state vs. W. S. French,	3 00
"	state vs. W. S. French,	13 59
"	state vs. W. S. French,	15 88
"	state vs. D. W. Brennan,	3 00
"	state vs. whiskey,	2 00
"	state vs. whiskey,	2 00
"	state vs. F. P. Duffy,	4 62
"	state vs. F. P. Duffy,	4 62
"	state vs. J. B. Duffy,	4 62
"	state vs. J. M. Barry,	11 62
"	state vs. A. Taylor,	5 51
"	state vs. C. Fulton,	2 00
"	state vs. J. A. Wheeler,	3 00
"	state vs. E. G. Dow,	10 26
"	state vs. L. H. Haskins,	23 70
"	state vs. E. H. Drury,	5 10
"	state vs. F. H. Fuller,	3 92
October term,	state vs. D. J. Foley,	4 62

October term,	state vs. M. Jennings,	$12 62
"	state vs. M. Jennings,	7 13
"	state vs. J. Hannan,	4 62
"	state vs. F. S. Blake,	15 49
"	state vs. P. Hassett,	2 62
"	state vs. C. F. Baker,	4 62
"	state vs. C. F. Baker,	9 17
"	state vs. rum, etc., Duffy,	1 87
"	state vs. J. Londry,	4 22
"	state vs. A. LaFontain,	12 22
"	state vs. C. Stanton,	12 34
"	state vs. W. H. Buttrick,	12 22
"	state vs. C. Kendall,	19 16
"	state vs. S. Lowell,	12 94
"	state vs. J. Mahoney,	4 62
"	state vs. J. Sweeney,	20 03
"	state vs. J. Sweeney,	4 62
"	state vs. C. O'Neil,	4 62
"	state vs. C. O'Neil,	11 62
"	state vs. F. N. Wilkins,	9 51
"	state vs. F. N. Wilkins,	3 00
"	state vs. F. N. Wilkins,	6 67
"	state vs. C. P. Gordon,	11 45
"	state vs. J. B. Duffy,	4 62
"	state vs. F. P. Duffy,	4 62
"	state vs. F. P. Duffy,	12 62
"	state vs. J. R. Wheeler,	20 81
"	state vs. J. R. Wheeler,	5 51
"	state vs. Ida B. Spaulding,	4 74
"	state vs. Ida B. Spaulding,	4 74
"	state vs. Ida B. Spaulding,	14 74
"	state vs. M. Moienhan,	3 00
"	state vs. L. LaPage,	5 10
"	state vs. P. Cloutier,	5 10
"	state vs. P. Cloutier,	13 22
"	state vs. P. Cloutier,	5 22
"	state vs. M. Sullivan,	13 70

October term,	state vs. E. Higgins,	$12	74
"	state vs. C. White,	4	62
"	state vs. C. F. Grant,	4	62
"	state vs. E. O. Wheeler,	5	10
"	state vs. E. O. Wheeler,	13	10
"	state vs. P. Fortier,	13	10
"	state vs. P. Fortier,	5	10
"	state vs. Geo. Howe,	19	70
"	state vs. D. Curtin,	12	62
"	state vs. J. C. Beirne,	4	62
"	state vs. M. Tole,	5	70
"	state vs. J. H. Goodrich,	6	06
"	state vs. J. M. Duffy,	4	62
"	state vs. Mary A. Ryan,	4	62
"	state vs. O. Marston,	5	22
"	state vs. J. Fortier,	15	61
"	state vs. J. Fortier,	5	10
"	state vs. K. Pelkey,	5	10
"	state vs. Mary LaPage,	12	34
"	state vs. P. Fortier,	10	11
"	state vs. P. Fortier,	7	61
"	state vs. J. B. Hill, et al,	7	35
"	state vs. Frank Cobb, et al,	36	40
"	state vs. Frank Blake,	8	12
"	state vs. C. Ballou,	8	12
"	state vs. C. Ballou,	8	12
"	state vs. J. Magee,	8	12
"	state vs. J. Magee,	8	12
"	state vs. C. S. Drury,	2	45
"	state vs. C. Chambers,	1	49
"	state vs. rum, etc.,	5	00
"	state vs. whiskey,	5	00
"	state vs. 20 gallons liquor,	8	00
		$33,067	90

RECAPITULATION.

Balance in treasury January 1, 1893,	$28,150 37	
Receipts,	3,756 67	
County tax for year ending 1894,	42,500 00	
		$74,403 04
County commissioners' orders,	36,331 65	
Court orders,	2,650 60	
Jury pay rolls,	1,370 66	
Witness and term fees,	986 23	
		$41,339 14
		$33,067 90

STATEMENT OF COUNTY DEBT.

Cash in treasury January 1, 1894,	$33,067 90	
Three notes dated April 15, 1887, $5,000.00 each, held by trustees of the Murdock fund,	15,000 00	
		$18,067 90

CHESHIRE ss.

KEENE, January 8, 1894.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of Walter R. Porter, county treasurer, for the term commencing January 1, 1893, and ending December 31, 1893, and the orders, notes and payments named therein; we find them properly cast and legally vouched for, and a balance in the treasury of thirty-three thousand, sixty-seven dollars and ninety cents.

EDALBERT J. TEMPLE,
GEORGE H. EAMES,
Auditors.

GEORGE G. DAVIS,
WARREN H. BUTLER,
ARAD FLETCHER,
County Commissioners.

CHESHIRE ss.

KEENE, January 10, 1894.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the county commissioners and county treasurer for the past year; also the bills, notes and payments named therein, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched; and we further state that the sums named therein are according to the market value, and we believe the articles to have been used for the benefit of the county.

EDALBERT J. TEMPLE,
GEORGE H. EAMES,
Auditors.

RECORD OF

CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION.

FIRST MEETING.

CONCORD, January 11, 1893.

Pursuant to the requirements of the public statutes, the Cheshire county delegation met in Representatives' hall, at 2 o'clock p. m., for organization.

The convention was called to order by Hon. Granville Wardwell, of Winchester, and upon motion of Mr. Norwood, of Keene, the ballot was taken for chairman, and Granville Wardwell was elected.

Upon motion of Mr. Howe, of Hinsdale, the ballot was taken for clerk and Frank H. Whitcomb, of Keene, was elected.

Upon motion of Mr. Howe, of Hinsdale, it was voted that a committee of three be appointed to nominate two auditors of county accounts; the chairman announced that he had appointed Messrs. Howe of Hinsdale, Colony of Keene, and Aldrich of Westmoreland, said committee.

The committee reported the names of Edalbert J. Temple of Hinsdale, and George H. Eames of Keene, as candidates for said offices; the report was adopted and the above named gentlemen declared duly elected.

Mr. George G. Davis, county commissioner, being present, reported that the county was in a good financial condition, and in all probability, five thousand dollars could be spared to apply on the county debt.

The attention of the convention was called to the subject of indexing the deeds of the county, but upon this matter the commissioners made no recommendation. They invited the delegation to visit the county almshouse at some future time.

The commissioners presented the following:

KEENE, N. H., January 10, 1893.

To the County Convention for Cheshire County:

The undersigned, commissioners for said county, respectfully recommend to the county convention to raise the sum of thirty-eight thousand and two hundred dollars ($38,200), for each of the years 1894 and 1895, for the following objects and purposes:

Court expenses,	$6,000 00
Court house expenses and repairs,	500 00
County offices, printing record books and stationery,	500 00
Salaries, county officers,	2,000 00
Pauper expenses, almshouse,	5,000 00
Pauper expenses, outside,	10,000 00
State industrial school,	200 00
N. H. asylum for insane,	3,300 00
Aid to dependent soldiers,	2,500 00
Jail and house of correction,	2,000 00
Interest on debt,	800 00
Payment of debt,	5,000 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	400 00
Total,	$38,200 00

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. DAVIS,
ELBRIDGE KINGSBURY,
P. E. FOX,
Cheshire County Commissioners.

Which communication was received and laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Mr. Aldrich, of Westmoreland, the convention voted to adjourn, to meet again upon call of the clerk.

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,
Clerk.

A true copy, attest:

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,
Clerk.

SECOND MEETING.

CONCORD, February 1, 1893.

Cheshire county delegation met in room No. 7, at 2 o'clock p. m., upon call of Chairman Wardwell. The hearing upon the subject of indexing the records of the deeds of the county being opened, Messrs. C. H. Hersey, H. W. Brigham and L. W. Holmes were heard in favor of the project.

Upon motion of Mr. McDuffee, further consideration was postponed till the entire delegation could be called together.

Upon motion of Mr. Aldrich, it was voted to adjourn, to meet again upon call of the clerk.

Adjourned at 3 o'clock p. m.

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,
Clerk.

A true copy, attest:

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,
Clerk.

THIRD MEETING.

CONCORD, February 22, 1893.

Cheshire county delegation met in the judiciary rooms at 4 o'clock p. m.

Upon motion of Mr. Perry, of Keene, the recommendations of the county commissioners were taken from the table and considered.

Upon motion of Mr. McDuffee, of Keene, it was voted that the sum of thirty-eight thousand, two hundred dollars be appropriated for each of the two years 1894 and 1895, for the use of the county, to be applied by the several departments named in the communication of the commissioners dated January 10, 1893.

Mr. Brigham of Winchester moved that two thousand dollars be raised for the purpose of indexing the deeds recorded in Cheshire county registry.

Mr. Perry of Keene offered the following amendment, that five hundred dollars be appropriated for each of the two years 1894 and 1895, for the said purpose of indexing the deeds, to be expended under the direction of the county commissioners.

Upon motion of Mr. Bowen, of Fitzwilliam, it was voted that the matter of indexing the deeds lie upon the table.

Upon motion of Mr. Howe, of Hinsdale, voted to adjourn.

Adjourned.

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,
Clerk.

A true copy, attest:

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,
Clerk.